

THE CHRONICLE.

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The Kentucky Court of Appeals has actually affirmed the judgement of the lower courts on two murder cases. This is a step toward reforming the "dark and bloody" old commonwealth.

In the mountain counties of Kentucky would enforce the laws by hanging the innumerable murderers now in their jails, the shop windows of the "Uncle Alex" in that State would soon be filled with unsalable knives and pistols, of all shapes and sizes.

The idea of an elder of a church having the gall to sit up beside a minister at a revival with a great big pistol in his pants is horrible, and the law should make an example of Charley Gilmore for being the man to do such a thing. Particulars in the local columns.

MR. REICHE, the naturalist of Park Row New York has a couple of twins from Zambesi, South Africa, who come very near supplying Prof. Darwin's missing links between man and beast. If he would come up here he could find some specimens who could lay the Zambesi twins very far in the shade.

The grand ovations with which President and Mrs. Cleveland are being received everywhere on their journey, which commenced on the 30th ult., give unmistakable evidence of the great personal popularity of the peoples' president and his estimable lady. The enthusiasm which attends his progress is immense. Grover Cleveland will succeed himself in 1888, and "don't you forget it."

HON. W. C. WHITTHORNE's letter in opposition to the proposed amendment to the Constitution was published too late to do any good or harm. It was like the guest who arrived on the day after the feast. But to Whit's everlasting credit be it spoken, it was written three whole days before the election. We presume pressing engagements prevented it from being written sooner.

A CONVENTION is to be held on the 20th of this month at Memphis, Tenn., to take into consideration and to act on the subject of the improvement of the Western waterways. Members of Congress, Governors of States, members of Legislatures, mayors of cities and all trade, commercial, manufacturing, mechanical, laboring, agricultural, river and municipal organizations of the States, cities and counties in the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio valleys are all cordially invited to this convention.

THE LOST TRIBE FOUND.

The long lost missing district has reported at last and Shelby county scores 6,829 votes against the late constitutional amendment.

WENT IN ON THEIR MUSCLE.

The Republican primaries at Chattanooga on Monday night went into a general "knock down and drag out" fist-cliff fight. John Middleton, of course, was on hand. Nobody was hurt and the "kentry" is safe.

THE LADIES AT THE POLLS.

The American of Tuesday says: "Many papers outside of the State are disposed to sneer at and criticize severely the ladies who used their influence in a public manner to induce men to vote for Prohibition at the recent election. Whatever may be the opinion beyond the limits of the State, there is a strong feeling of admiration in the hearts of the people of Tennessee for the ladies. Even the most pronounced opponents of the amendment are compelled to pay a tribute to them."

Not one of the ladies took part in the struggle from a desire to pose before the public; they conceived it to be their duty to contribute by all means in their power to a cause that they believed was that of home, happiness and God, and there can be no question as to the salutary effect that the presence of ladies at and around the polling places exercised. The canvass has been a very exciting one, men were in a high state of excitement, and the feeling on both sides ran high; yet, with all this, Tennessee has never witnessed a more orderly election. There were only one or two intoxicated men seen in this city—and reports from all over the State are to this same effect—and there was no fighting or any of the other disorderly concomitants that are the usual attendants at elections. That these pleasant features were the direct result of the presence of the ladies no one will deny."

GILMORE'S BOY

CREATES A FURORE AT A BAPTIST REVIVAL.

A Dangerous Stampede Caused by an Assault on an Old Woman at Boiling Springs.

The colored people living in the vicinity of Boiling Springs in District No. 4, have for some time been enjoying a Baptist revival, and it is said that over sixty persons have sought and found religion at the mourner's bench out there. On Sunday night last after the exciting time of the meeting was over, a colored woman, named Rose Oldham, created a sensation by saying that she wanted to confess her sins to the Rev. Ephraim Dennis, regular preacher in charge of the revival. She called her four children up to her side, and these were of three distinct colors, which fact was noticeable. Seated in the pulpit with the minister was a colored elder named Charlie Gilmore, a man who has for a long time been known for his seeming piety and docility. Mrs. Oldham was requested to proceed with her confession, and in a loud and tremulous voice she told of all the badness she had ever been guilty of, such as taking water-melons, pieces of bacon and other little commodities and then she told of the little stories she had told on other people and finally wound up by saying she was satisfied that the Lord had wiped all her sins away—Glory!

"Sister Oldham," said the good deacon on duty, "You have told nearly all about your sins, but here are four children, all of different color, now, if you want to confess your sins fully, you must tell the congregation who the father of each child is." This staggered the old sister for a time, but she finally blurted out: "Well, dat boy over yonner is Charley Gilmore's," and before she could proceed further the haughtily arraigned elder sprang from his seat beside the preacher and leaping over the pulpit planted a terrible blow between Sister Oldham's eyes, knocking her and another woman behind as cold as wedges and then he kicked Mrs. Oldham in a most brutal manner. The congregation arose in a body and for some moments it was thought that many would be squeezed to death by the excited darkeys as they pushed forward to see the last of the fight.

Among others who made an attempt to protect Sister Oldham was John Moss, a muscular and brave fellow of the neighborhood, but as he approached with an expression of determination on his face, Elder Gilmore halted him and said: "John Moss, if you come a step nearer me I will shoot your head off," at the same time the Elder drew his gun from his hip pocket and the sight of this caused the crowd to sway back toward the church door. Gilmore finally threatened the whole crowd, but Mrs. Oldham was rescued by her friends and taken to the house of a farmer near by where her injuries were attended to. Rev. Ephraim Dennis said at the time that he intended to see that Elder Gilmore was promptly dealt with for his conduct.

Sufferers from the effects of quinine, used as a remedy for chills and fever, should try Ayer's Agree Cure. This preparation is a powerful tonic, wholly vegetable, and without a particle of any noxious drug. Warranted a sure cure.

A Probably Fatal Shooting.

On last Sunday at the spring-house of Mr. Wm. Biggs, on the waters of Leatherwood creek in Stewart county, a shooting affair occurred between Benjamin Travis and Oliver Thompson. Thompson was sitting in the door of the spring-house talking to Travis' wife, who was in the spring-house, when Travis came up, and without ceremony pulled his pistol and commenced firing on Thompson, who in turn, drew his pistol and returned the fire. Travis fired four shots and Thompson five. The first shot wounded Thompson in the bowels, and Travis received a slight flesh wound in the thigh. Travis' clothes were perforated in several places with pistol balls. Thompson received but the one wound, which Dr. Baylor, of Stewart station, thinks will probably prove fatal, though Thompson rode several miles to his brother W. H. Thompson's son Hurricane. He got off of his horse at Adams' spring, and it took several men to mount him again. This is a most unfortunate affair, as all of the parties are respectably connected, and jealousy is probably at the bottom of it. Travis was arrested and admitted to bond, to answer for the offence.

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VERY WET.

The Latest Returns from the Amendment Election Show a Heavy Majority Against It.

Below are the official returns from the recent Prohibition election as far as have been filed with the Secretary of State. The American adds, also, majorities from other counties, with the sources from which they come. The total Anti-Prohibition majority, 23,778, is the nearest result that can at present be reached. Officials of the various counties have been unusually tardy in making up their reports.

| | For. | Against. |
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| Benton | 822 | 812 |
| Bradley | 1,282 | 729 |
| Cannon | 486 | 915 |
| Cassham | 302 | 1,100 |
| Chester | 641 | 687 |
| Coffee | 714 | 1,841 |
| Crockett | 1,154 | 1,154 |
| Davidson | 2,178 | 9,530 |
| Franklin | 904 | 2,098 |
| Gibson | 4,378 | 1,819 |
| Giles | 2,118 | 3,945 |
| Hamilton | 4,054 | 4,177 |
| Hardeman | 1,972 | 2,655 |
| Hartwood | 1,827 | 2,488 |
| Henry | 1,790 | 1,699 |
| Hickman | 1,444 | 2,484 |
| Houston | 437 | 507 |
| Jackson | 219 | 434 |
| Knox | 2,811 | 2,811 |
| Knox | 5,884 | 252 |
| Lincoln | 1,911 | 2,840 |
| McMinn | 1,621 | 1,028 |
| Marshall | 1,510 | 1,510 |
| Meigs | 450 | 618 |
| Montgomery | 1,713 | 8,028 |
| Moore | 228 | 1,016 |
| Morgan | 338 | 448 |
| Rutherford | 1,431 | 1,431 |
| Sevier | 83 | 288 |
| Sevier | 1,481 | 2,887 |
| Trussard | 398 | 1,683 |
| Warren | 790 | 1,614 |
| Washington | 2,211 | 816 |

Total official..... 47,748 61,574
Majority against the Amendment..... 11,826

To these add the following, which are declared official:

| | For. | Against. |
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| Lake | 202 | 414 |
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| Robertson | 1,237 | 2,151 |
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| Smith | 869 | 1,881 |
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| White | 412 | 1,948 |
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| Wilson | 2,258 | 1,888 |
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| Dyer | 1,632 | 1,091 |
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| Williamson | 1,413 | 2,813 |
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| Total..... | 27,781 | 78,932 |
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This gives an Anti majority from forty counties of 16,151 votes. Add to these figures the following majorities against the amendment: Shelby county, 6,029; Obion, 312; Maury, 789; a total of 7,130, offset by a majority of 695 for Greene county for the amendment, gives a majority, as far as The American can find, of 22,586 votes against the amendment.

Maj. Geo. S. Kinney claims to have positive information as to the following counties and their majorities:

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

Clay, 500; Cumberland, 86; DeKalb, 1,280; Dickson, 1,017; Fayette, 1,100; Grundy, 300; Henderson, 500; Humphreys, 705; Jackson, 880; Lauderdale, 600; Lawrence, 301; Macon, 700; Marion, 400; Madison, 300; Overton, 500; Pickett, 400; Polk, 300; Putnam, 800; Sevier, 300; Tipton, 36; Union, 400; Van Buren, 400; Scott, 100. Total, 12,105.

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Bledsoe, 100; Carroll, 300; Cooke, 274; Crockett, 300; Hamblen, 800; Hancock, 450; Hawkins, 668; Jefferson, 750; Rhea, 210; Roane, 207; Sullivan, 95; Weakley, 402. Total, 4,456. An Anti majority on these counties of 7,149.

This gives a majority against the amendment of 30,235 votes, with the following counties not given: Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Carter, Claiborne, Decatur, Fentress, Grainger, Hardin, Johnson, Loudon, McNairy, Monroe, Perry, Sequatchie, Stewart, Union and Wayne.

The Knoxville Journal gives the following majorities from these counties, nearly all in East Tennessee:

MAJORITIES FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Anderson, 625; Blount, 715; Campbell, 500; Carter, 1,047; Grainger, 101; Johnson, 500; Loudon, 524; Monroe, 400; Union. A total of 4,812.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

Bedford, 52; Claiborne, 200; McNairy, 63; Wayne, 53. A total of 305.

This takes away 4,447 from the above result and leaves the State majority against prohibition of 25,788, with Decatur, Fentress, Hardin, Perry and Stewart counties to hear from.

Official Vote of Montgomery County.

| | Against. | For. |
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| 1st..... | 242 | 59 |
| 2d..... | 95 | 86 |
| 3d..... | 220 | 21 |
| 4th..... | 239 | 78 |
| 5th..... | 202 | 55 |
| 6th..... | 198 | 77 |
| 7th..... | 160 | 37 |
| 8th..... | 87 | 29 |
| 9th..... | 174 | 25 |
| 10th..... | 99 | 18 |
| 11th..... | 87 | 55 |
| 12th—Court House..... | 491 | 326 |
| 12th—Market House..... | 305 | 168 |
| 13th..... | 55 | 46 |
| 14th..... | 84 | 13 |
| 15th..... | 104 | 31 |
| 16th—Collinsville..... | 101 | 33 |
| 16th—McAl's X Roads..... | 44 | 37 |
| 17th..... | 149 | 68 |
| 18th..... | 131 | 21 |
| 19th..... | 122 | 39 |
| 20th..... | 144 | 18 |
| 21st..... | 98 | 22 |
| Total..... | 3626 | 1312 |

"I have taken, within the past four years, several bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and find it admirably adapted to the needs of an impoverished system. I am convinced that this preparation, as a blood purifier, is unequalled."—C. C. Dame, Pastor Congregational church, Andover, Me.

YE CITY DADS.

GET AWAY WITH A LIVELY BATCH OF BUSINESS.

About Three Miles of New Pavements and Other Improvements to Be Made—Poll Tax to be Collected, Etc.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular monthly conclave on Thursday night and his honor, Mayor Smith, and Messrs. Beach, Coulter, Smith, Gilbert, Marr and Young responded to the roll call. Mr. Kleeman was reported sick and could not attend in consequence. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved the city Treasurer's report was read, which showed a few dollars balance in favor of the city. Quite a long list of small claims against the city were presented which were ordered paid.

A communication from the school board reported a resolution back to this Board wherein \$650 was appropriated for making improvements to the colored school building. This was received and on motion of Dr. Beach the school committee of this Board was instructed to procure plans and a statement of cost for making the necessary improvements and report at the next meeting of this Board.

The street committee's report was read and showed that some important and good improvements had been made in and along several streets and the Board agreed to inspect the work thus done.

Simon Katz, a citizen, appeared before the Board and requested that a fine recently assessed against his brother, Aaron, for fighting, be remitted. The Board refused the request.

Dr. Beach suggested that owners of property in course of repair or construction be compelled to keep danger signals on the streets as required by ordinance. The Board instructed the chief of police to see that this ordinance was complied with.

Mr. Brown appeared to ask the Board to cause the assessment made by the city against the Allen Gilmore property for \$5,000 to be reduced to \$4,000, the amount for which it had been assessed heretofore. This was referred to the release committee.

Mr. Smith, chairman of the school committee informed the Board that the insurance on the school property was about to run out. The Board ordered the policies renewed, at old rates, for three years.

Mr. Young moved to have the extension of Strawberry alley, adjacent the Clarksville National Bank, repaired and placed in navigable order. Carried. A long list of resolutions to make new sidewalks of both brick and plank was presented by City Attorney West and they passed in a lump. A great many persons are interested in this.

Dr. Beach offered resolutions to raise the street crossing opposite Dr. McCauley's and opposite the public school at Fifth and Franklin streets, and for a solid crossing, diagonally across the intersection of Fifth and Commerce; also for improving crossing at University Avenue and Railroad crossing; also for a gutter in front of the Ely property on Commerce street, and for a stone valley around the Court House property on Commerce, Second and Third streets all of which were adopted. Mr. Smith made a motion to lay a sewer pipe at Fourth and Franklin streets. Carried. The Board instructed the fire committee to purchase a fire engine pipe of Mr. McDaniel at \$7.

Mr. Gilbert moved that a large hole in front of M. H. Clark's office be filled at the city's expense. Defeated unanimously. Mr. Gilbert himself voting against it. Mr. Shelton of the city railway asked the privilege of dumping gravel on Public Square. Rejected.

The Board consented to allow constables 10 per cent. on all poll tax collected by them. Also to give all uncollected tax bills to City Marshal Stacker for collection. Adjourned.

An Amateur Fisherman.

Business has been so dull for the past week at police headquarters, that Capt. G. Holleman availed himself of the opportunity of matriculating as a disciple of Isaac Walton, and went down to the mouth of Red river on a piscatorial excursion on Thursday evening. We did not learn how many of the finney tribe he succeeded in stringing, not having received official returns, but we presume he caught "dead loads" of them of course.

Among thirty-five widows pensioned because of the services of their former husbands in the Revolutionary war, are Mr. Sarah Crutcher, of Pitts Point, Ky., aged eighty-seven, and Mr. Sallie Heath, of Batesville, Ky., aged eighty-two.

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AN ELEGANT BUILDING.

LOCKERT & REYNOLDS COMFORTABLY FIXED IN THEIR SPACIOUS NEW HOUSE.

A General Description of It.

One of the finest and best equipped business houses in Tennessee was opened to the Clarksville public today by that old established and highly honored drug firm, Lockert & Reynolds. This massive new building is located on the south side of Franklin street, one door west of First, is constructed of brick, iron and extraordinary heavy timbers which are well braced and securely supported from the sub-cellar to the roof. It is three stories high, has an elegant cellar from one end to the other, and a sub-cellar at the rear. It covers an area 28x123 feet in the clear and is built on the most modern style of architecture after plans furnished by Mr. George T. King, to whom is to be credited the work of its construction. The house is furnished with two immense skylights through which the entire premises are made exceedingly bright and cheerful and in addition to these both ends of the magnificent store room are filled in almost entirely of glass. The two front display windows have plate glasses, each 70x130 inches in size, while the doors and sides of the windows are also of plate glass. There are three windows at the rear of the store and with these this palatial store will be bright with light even on the darkest day. The shelving, counters and other fixtures, which are made of cherry throughout, were made and placed in position by the Sewanee Planing Mill Company after plans furnished by Mr. G. B. Wilson, and these reflect the highest credit upon all who were interested as they are as fine and complete as are seen in any of the most modern stores of the larger cities. The contrast of the shelving and other furniture in the store is grand in the extreme. The cherry frame plate glass show cases which are there in profusion, the counters, the prescription case, the cigar stand, and in fact every part of the large room contrasts well in every particular. The walls and ceilings are covered with rich light colored panel paper which by the rays of the electric light shows up to wonderful advantage at night. The east side of the store is stocked with a fine fresh lot of drugs, contained by new and elegant cut glass jars handsomely labelled and the compounding and prescription case is located in the middle of the room a little back of the center. The west side is stocked with books and papers, toilet articles and fancy goods, while the cigar and tobacco stand is at the front, near the entrance. The main cellar contains heavy goods in the original package, and the paints, oils, etc., are located at the rear of the main floor. The second floor contains glassware bottles, etc., while the top story is utilized for storing away odds and ends.

Lockert & Reynolds own this gorgeous new building, and they are to be congratulated for their enterprise in giving the city such an ornament and offering to the public such a fine stock of goods as they have put in it.

Go to R. S. Broadbush and see the new fall goods.

For Rent—The convenient and comfortable cottage on Greenwood Avenue, now occupied by Len H. Smith. It has three rooms besides dining-room, kitchen and pantry. A good garden attached. Possession given Oct. 1. For further information, apply to J. A. Grant.

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Three Things.

Social Games: We keep on hand all the popular games for the amusement of old and young. Such as chess, checkers, dominoes, cards, l'jomach, parochel, backgammon, old maid, etc. Books for Boys: Rod and Gun, Do and Dare Series, Optics Series, the Newbridge Stories, The Alger books, and many other books that boys like and will read. Nice Baskets: Lunch baskets for the school children and larger size for picnics, nobby work stands for the ladies and fancy scrap baskets for office or home.

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Stage Notes.

A Carval Sin has never been presented here. Do not fail to see it Monday night as played by the Ideals, which you know to be a good company.

Miss Annie Burton won hearty applause as she deserved. Her expressive is simply captivating.—Danville, Ill., Press.

We admire the acting of Miss Annie Burton. She is a clever little lady, and sustains her part with remarkable ability.—Evansville Courier.

The ladies should not fail to see Miss Annie Burton's fine dresses and wardrobe, this lady has as fine wardrobe as any other actress traveling.

Remember the pieces for Bayse & Davis Ideals are gallery 25, balcony 35, and and packet and dress circle 50. Seats now on sale at Owen, Moore & Atkinson's Bookstore.

A Clarksville Invention.

Mr. G. E. Cooke, one of this city's most enterprising business men, started to Philadelphia on Thursday for the purpose of perfecting an invention of his that is destined to cause a complete revolution in the manufacture and price of shingles. What his discovery consists of is only known to himself, but the rapidity with which his machine will make the most perfect shingles is beyond computation. He took with him a perfected model from which he will build a full-fledged machine. This is the second invention Mr. Cooke has made for manufacturing shingles and the last will be so constructed as to include the first. This invention of Mr. Cooke is destined to be the cause of him making a large fortune before many more years shall have rolled over his head.

A RUMOR on the streets during the time that I was receiving bulletins on the result of our recent election that "The Western Union returns were 'doctored' or were intentionally favoring one side or the other" does injustice to the company as well as myself. The returns were of only portions of counties at first, then counties as fast as could be gotten up and were accurate, so far as had been heard from. After bulletins stopped I telegraphed the headquarters of both parties each morning and evening for additional news and kept both parties figures on bulletin board so long as parties subscribing bulletins seemed interested.

E. F. PEAREZ.

Caught in the Act.

Mr. Abe Lever, who lives in Vinegar Bottom, caught a young colored gent, named Tom White, in the act of "confiscating" billets from his wood pile on Thursday. He arrested him *flagrante delicto*, as the lawyers say, and invited him to accompany him up town. He was lodged in the county basile to await an interview with the grand jury.